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1. POL COUNSELOR SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR ALFREDO LUNA TOBAR, FOREIGN MINISTRY SENIOR ADVISOR ON MARINE AFFAIRS, ON MAY 25 REGARDING POSSIBLE ECUADOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN IWC. LUNA SAID THAT ECUADOR ALREADY PROHIBITED WHALE KILLS WITHIN CLAIMED WATERS UNDER SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE AGREEMENT AND COULD NOT PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO JOINING IWC. HE OBSERVED THAT AT TIMES GOE HAD ITS HANDS FULL THWARTING JAPANESE WHALERS SEEKING KILLS AROUND GALAPAGOS SPAWNING GROUNDS. IN SUM, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT GIVE A DEFINITIVE ANSWER UNTIL THE PROPOSAL WAS EXAMINED FURTHER, HE PERSONALLY DID NOT PERCEIVE ANY SERIOUS OBSTACLES.

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